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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Report from Manila—Smallpox—Status of cholera in the Provinces—Inspection of vessels.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, March 15:

Week ended March 13. Eight cases of smallpox with 3 deaths were reported from the city of Manila.

Provincial cholera cases and deaths reported to the bureau of health during the week:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Bohol	133	54	Samar	23	9
Capiz	66	33	Sorsogon	1	
Pampanga	15	14			
Occidental Negros	4	3	Total	242	113

Consular bills of health issued as follows:

March 8, the British steamship *Suruga*, en route from Yokohama via Hongkong to New York, granted a supplemental bill of health. Vessel, on account of being in distress by reason of an accident, took no cargo at this port, but returned to Hongkong for docking and repairs.

March 11, the British steamship *Gymeric*, with 39 in the crew, granted a bill of health for Tacoma via Hongkong and Japan ports. Personnel inspected and passed at the hour of sailing; cargo inspected and certified during loading.

March 13, the British steamship *Sungkiang*, with 68 in the crew and 72 passengers, en route from Hongkong to Iloilo and Cebu, granted a supplemental bill of health.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Kimberly.*—Month ended March 13, 1909. Estimated population, 44,141. Total number of deaths, 60, including 2 from enteric fever.

Transvaal—Johannesburg.—Two weeks ended March 20, 1909. Estimated population, 180,687. Total number of deaths, 164, including enteric fever 7, measles 2, whooping cough 1, diphtheria 1, and 31 from tuberculosis.

ALGERIA—*Algiers.*—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 405, including enteric fever 2, smallpox 17, typhus fever 3, whooping cough 1, measles 7, and 77 from tuberculosis.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY—*Brunn.*—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 108,944. Total number of deaths, 245, including tuberculosis 48, diphtheria 2, and scarlet fever 4.

BRAZIL—*São Paulo, Santos, and Campinas.*—Two weeks ended March 14, 1909. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of

deaths, 338, including smallpox 2, measles 3, enteric fever 3, diphtheria 1, and 18 from tuberculosis.

FRANCE—*Nantes.*—Month of March, 1909. Population, 1900, 132,900. Total number of deaths, 399, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 9, measles 3, scarlet fever 19, smallpox 1, and 61 from tuberculosis.

Roubaix.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 121,115. Total number of deaths, 221, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 32 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended April 10, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 17 per 1,000 population, which is estimated at 16,445,281.

London.—One thousand four hundred and seventy deaths were registered during the week, including measles 95, scarlet fever 11, diphtheria 16, enteric fever 2, whooping cough 33, tuberculosis 131, and 8 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 19.9 per 1,000. In Greater London 2,119 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 19 from measles, 1 from diphtheria, and 13 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended April 10, 1909, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 24.4 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,142,308. The lowest rate was recorded in Tralee, viz, 5.3, and the highest in Newtownards, viz, 40.1, per 1,000.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended April 10, 1909, correspond to an annual rate of 17.7 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,839,038. The highest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 20.6, and the lowest in Paisley, viz, 11.9, per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 634, including diphtheria 9, measles 3, scarlet fever 3, enteric fever 4, and 55 from whooping cough.

Aberdeen.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 181,918. Total number of deaths 313, corresponding to an annual death rate of 20.3 per 1,000 of population, including measles 3, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 31, diphtheria 4, enteric fever 2, and 37 from tuberculosis.

Dundee.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 169,409. Total number of deaths, 349, corresponding to an annual death rate of 24.3 per 1,000 of population, including measles 2, scarlet fever 4, whooping cough 13, diphtheria 6, and 51 from tuberculosis.

Edinburgh.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 355,366. Total number of deaths, 580, corresponding to an annual death rate of 19.2 per 1,000 of population, including scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 21, diphtheria 2, and 65 from tuberculosis.

Glasgow.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 872,021. Total number of deaths, 1,679, corresponding to an annual death rate of 22.7 per 1,000 of population, including measles 1, scarlet fever 14, whooping cough 178, diphtheria 22, enteric fever 10, and 171 from tuberculosis.

NETHERLANDS—*Schiedam.*—Six weeks ended April 3, 1909. Estimated population, 31,193. Total number of deaths, 47, including 2 from tuberculosis.

SPAIN—*Cadiz.*—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 69,382. Total number of deaths, 217, including enteric fever 1, whooping cough 28, and 33 from tuberculosis.

Gibraltar.—Annual report for the year 1908. Estimated population, 18,316. Total number of deaths, 309, corresponding to an annual death rate of 16.87 per 1,000 of population, including measles 5, whooping cough 2, diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 42 from tuberculosis.

Seville.—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 148,315. Total number of deaths, 477, including measles 7, enteric fever 1, diphtheria 2, and 70 from tuberculosis.

TURKEY—*Smyrna.*—Month of March, 1909. Estimated population, 400,000. Total number of deaths, 250, including enteric fever 3, smallpox 4, diphtheria 2, and 46 from tuberculosis.

URUGUAY—*Montevideo.*—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 312,388. Total number of deaths, 397, including smallpox 11, measles 1, scarlet fever 5, diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, and 40 from tuberculosis.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, from December 26, 1908, to May 7, 1909.

Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State and from other sources.]

For reports received from June 26, 1908, to December 25, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 25, 1908.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 15-Jan. 2	16	13	
China:				
Hongkong	Dec. 28-Jan. 16	2	2	
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 9-Apr. 6		102	
Calcutta	Nov. 1-Mar. 27		643	
Madras	Nov. 14-Apr. 2		60	
Negapatam	Oct. 31-Mar. 12		33	
Rangoon	Nov. 8-Mar. 27		67	
Indo-China:				
Cholen	Nov. 9-15	1	1	
Saigon	Mar. 1-6	2	2	
Persia:				
Tabriz	Oct. 9-Dec. 28	1,003	500	